SURFMEN SAVE A SCHOONER'S CREW

Mammoth Steamship Dakota Sails for New York.

NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH

Police Detectives Can Find No Trace of Senator Beasley's

Missing Son.

the three-masted schooner Blanche Hopkins, Captain J. B. Harvey, of Philadelphia, was saved this morning. The vessel was discovered stranded by the life-savers of Chicamicomico and Gull Shoal Life-Saving Stations at midnight, and the surf boats of both stations went to the rescue and saved the nine men of the crew and brought them to the shore

the crew and brought them to the shore, where they were provided for.

The statement of Captain Harvey is that the schooner was bound from New York to Savannah, with a cargo of cement, and was stranded by coming too near the beach. The schooner lies in eight feet of water, with six feet of water in her hold, three miles north of Guil Shoal Station and thirty miles north of Hatteras. The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company will send a tug from here to-night to be ready to assist the stranded schooner at daybreak in the morning. She could not have arrived to-day in time to be of any service to the yessel and the cargo. Build delphia is

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William S. Ireland, of Philadelphia, is
the owner of the schooner, and she was
built at Camden, N. J., in 1880.

NEGRO MAN. MURDERED.
Thomas Spencer, a negro farm hand, was
stabbed to the heart and died while at
work in the field on B. E. Simpson's farm
to-day. He was running a cultivator in
field three miles from the city when Ed
ward Morris, another negro, who works on
the farm occasionally, approached with a
knife, stabbed the man, and escaped before the men working in the adjoining
field could come to the rescue. A posse
was formed ind a search was started for
the fleeing assassin Spencer was recently married, and bore a good character. The surmise is that the men had
had a previous quarrel.

LIFF-SAVERS' WORK.

James Griffin, the negro who was shot
in the abdomen yesterday morning, is
still alive at the Protestant Hospital, in
a precerious condition. He made an
ante-mortem statement exouerating Thos.
Beard was bailed in the Police
Court this morning for ten days, to await
the result of the wound. His employer,
S. C. Davidson, a saloon keeper, became
surety for \$1.00.

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The new steamship Dakota, of the Great Northern Steamship Line, intended for service between San Francisco and Japanese and Chinese ports, finished takapanese and Chinese ports, finished takng 5,000 tons of bunker coal to-day, and
ailed for New York, where she will take
board a general cargo bound for San
francisco by way of Cape Horn.
The cruiser Topeka arrived in Hampton
tonds to-day, having sailed from Key
Vest on the 8th. Sixteen sick men were
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Ponce Detectives tose and Cotton re-turned this after 200n from Rocky Mount. N. C., where they went yesterday to search for Kenneth Beasley, the eightyear-old son of State Senator Beasley, of Poplar Branch, Currituck county, N C., who mysteriously disappeared in Feb.

TO MOVE A CHURCH.

Congregation of Old Mount Moriah at Odds Over It. Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MHERST, VA., April 12.-There is cor siderable silr in the neighborhood of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, in this county, over the question of moving the church. Mount Moriah Church is one of the oldest and largest churches of the

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where it will be more convenient to them. The matter has been agliated before, but has always been dropped upon the development of opposition.

Some time ago it was announced that a meeting would be held on the Saturday before the first Sunday in April to consider the matter. At that time after considerable debate it was decided to move the church by a vote of 30 to 20. However, only a small per cent, of the 195 members of the church were present.

now trying to have the question recon-sidered, while those favoring it are say ling that it has already been decided. Some go so far as to say that they will continue to hold their membership at the old church, though a new one should be built. Exactly what the result will be is not known.

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY.

Old Soldier Given Light Sentence in Newport News.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 12.—The twenty-second semi-annual meeting of the Norfolk Presbytery began at the Second Presbyterian Church here last night. Twenty-three ministers and lay delegates, representing the churches of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkley, this city, Hampton, Williamsburg, the penfault counties, Eastern Shore and Northern Neck, were in attendance, and a number of additional delegates arrived to-day.

SING KEE GOES HOME. Judge Waddill Declined to Send

Him a Prisoner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 12.—Sing Kee, a Chinese laundryman, sixty-eight years old, who was some months ago arrested by Immigration Inspector Morton for deportation, because of his failure to produce papers of residence under the Gary exclusion act, but whom Judge Waddill, on account of the Chinaman's age and bad health, refused to send out of the bad health, refused to send out of the country, has of his own accord left Nor-folk and gone back to China to spend the

remainder of his days.

Kee, after bidding his many Chinese and American friends here farewell, departed from Norfolk Monday for Vancouver, on the Canadian Pacific coast, where he will early next week take passage on a steamer direct for China.

Kee has lived in this country for thirty years, and his reluctance to return to this relatives and friends were dead. He refused assistance and paid \$150 for his passage out of his small store, rather than appeal to the government to send him back as a prisoner.

BRIDE ILL.

For the Third Time Stricken Just Before the Ceremony.

NORTHUMBERLAND. Memorial Service by the Bar to Lloyd T. Smith.

(By Associated Press.)

said, the third building upon the said, the third building upon the said, the third building upon the said, the present time a considerable number of the members of the church and these members are trying to have the church moved to some point between Fancy Hill and Sandidges, nearly two miles from the present church building, miles from the present church building, the said of the most eminent lawyers of this entire to the memory of his late triend.

Mr. Smith was for many years one of the most eminent lawyers of this entire colon, and his place in the courts of the Northern Neck has been greatly missed.

Gives Out Contract for a Mag-

nificent Courthouse. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

and savages may delight in seeing SUFFERING, but the highest thought of civilization is to relieve all pain. This can sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. There were fifteen compellting bids, but Mr. Stephenson was accepted.

The work of removing the old building and gathering material for the new structure will begin at once. The new structure will be modern in all respects and will doubtless eclipse any of the kind in the Southwest.

Virginia Sunday Schools.

Ward

Dwelling Burned,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

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When you pass our way don't fail to look in our large right hand window and see the wonderful display of odd Rockers and Chairs at one-half price and less. You're sure to see something you need.

Petersburg Prison Commended by Examining Committee.

DEAD FIREMAN

The Ringing of Fire Bells Unduly Excited Him in His Illness.

PETERSBURG. VA., April 12.-The Petersburg jall passed muster under the pointed by the court. Dr. W. F. Drewry, Charles M. Bristow and Albert C. Tip ton submitted a report to Judge Muller tion of the building, and complimenting their management of the institution,

The report recommends a number of are separate and properly equipped rooms are separate and properly equipped rooms for sick prisoners, and a special apartment for the accommodation of the insanc. The committee also suggests the maintenance of a vegetable garden as a means of providing outdoor work for the prisoners, and emphasizes the importance ers, and emphasizes the separating young prisoners from the ler and more hardened class of crimi

THE T. P. A.

The State Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association will be called to order Friday morning, in A. F. Hill Camp Hall by Mr. T. S. Beckwith, president of the local post. Mr. A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, who is president of the convention, will be the permanent presiding officer. Two hundred and fifty guests are expected at the banquet Friday night, when speeches will be made by Governor Montague. Congressman Swanson, Mr. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, and other prominent men. Many of the T. P. A. men will be guests at a stag party on

with heart trouble, and went to the door of his home to count the strokes of an alarm of fire, then being sounded, the excitement of which is supposed to have been the immediate cause of death, as he died a few minutes afterwards.

Mr. Grant, who was fity-five years old, had been a member of the fire department for thirteen years. He was station keeper at the Bank Street engine house.

ANOTHER CASE.

Another case of smallpox developed today, the patient being a negro llying on Old Street. The place was promptly quarantined.

Rev. Gakichi Sasakura, of Japan, delivered a very interesting address on conditions in his country before the East Hanover Presbytery this morning.

Mr. Robert Gilliam went to Williamsburg to-day to attend a meeting of the State Hospital Board.

The condition of Captain George W. Pegram continues very serious.

A number of local alumni left to-day for the University of Virginia to attend the installation of Dr. Alderman,

The Red Men's Trading Post continues in full swing, and is attracting large crowds.

very small number, but has increased to more than double.

Mr. John Lipscomb and wife, of Hanover, have moved to the courthouse.

Mrs. J. B. Vaden has returned home from Richmond.

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Mr. Willie Gill, of Providence Forge, has gone to Richmond to the hospital to have an operation performed.
Mr. T. F. Richards has purchased a fine farm about Tunstall's, and is moving up there to-day.
Mrs. Philup G. Parker is quite sick at her home at the White House.

Officer Shoots Assailant.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, VA. April 12.—Two negroes, one named Kelly, the other unknown, made an attack on Policeman Harry McGuffin Tuesday night, and Kelly was probably fatally shot by McGuffin. As he approached them they moved apart, as if to let McGuffin pass between them, and when he got near enough both caught him by the arms. Kelly drew his razor and cut at McGuffin's neck. McGuffin's collar and the were cut to pieces, but he himself was not hurt. McGuffin's collar and the were cut to pieces, but he himself was not hurt. McGuffin's collar and the were cut to pieces, but he himself was not hurt. McGuffin's collar and the were cut to pieces, but he himself was not hurt. McGuffin's collar and the were cut to pieces, but he himself was not hurt. McGuffin's collar and shot Kelly in the breast, the ball passing through his stomach and lodging behind the spine.

The man who was on McGuffin's left side made his escape. Kelly has recently served a term in the penitentiary.

Madison News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch TWYMANS MILL, VA., April II ecorge Taylor has built and ope lew store between Radient and ark, He has also succeeded in a new postoffice. The place w

it.

Mr. Jackson Fray, of Brightwood, with
his bride, has just returned from Washington. He married Miss Robble Browning, of Culpeper, at the New Willard
Hotel, there last Friday night. Payne Divorce Suit.

Waddell for Mayor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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Two Miners Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 12.—A' specia BIRMINGHAM All., says that two miners. Bob Heald and Horace Williams, were found dead in a coal mine near Atalia to-day. Fifteen miners left the mine last night on account of bad air, but the two went back to investigate, and did not return. It is not known whether they died from black damp or because hot air was pumped in the mine.

DESSAU DIES WHILE ADDRESSING COURT

Prominent Member of Georgia Bar Expires Suddenly From Stroke of Apoplexy.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., April 12.—Washington Dessau, of Macon, one of the most prominent members of the Georgia bar, died to-day while addressing the Supreme Court of the Staie. The cause of death was apoplexy, which resulted fatally within ten minutes after he was attacked. Mr. Dessau was born in Macon in 1852, He graduated in law in 1870 and begun at once the study of his profession. He was president of the Georgia Bar Association in 1893, a member of the electoral college in 1881, and was a delegate at large from Georgia to the National Democratic Convention in 1888.

LETTER TO LEXINGTON HOTEL CO.,

State Chairman Ellyson Gives a Wholesome

J. T. TROLLINGER FOR HOUSE

A Big Crowd Attends the Nominating Convention at Pulaski.

ator Peyton F. Sinclair was renominated in the Fifth Senatorial Democratic District Convention here to-day, and recounty chairman, of Wythe county, and nporary chairman. Garden Porterfield, of Glies county, was

elected permanent chairman. J. Taylor Ellyson, State

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, State chalrman, was present, and being called of for a speech, responded in a ten minutes talk, which was full of good advice and helpful to the party and which won him more friends.

Immediately after the convention adjourned J. Frank Wysor, county chalrman, called a mass meeting to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates, and James T. Trollinger was elected by accamation. Mr. Trollinger is a very popular man and will make a good run. The courthouse was packed and the The courthouse was packed and the crowd was the largest ever here at political meeting.
The chances for the Democrats are

very bright.

A STIFF FIGHT.

Liquor Men Appeal to the Court Against Council's Decision. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MANASSAS, VA., April 12.—The

MANASSAS, VA., April 12.—The sa-loon men of Manassas are putting up a hard fight to obtain liquor license from the Circuit Court. The Town Council has twice refused to recommend any of the applicants to the court, as is re-quired by the charter of the town, and the Circuit Court has refused to grant the license without such recommendation. The barkeepers now have in circuiathe license without such recommendation. The barkeepers now have in circulation a number of petitions asking that the Council recommend them favorably to the court. They hope, by getting a majority of the voters in the town to sign the petition, that the Council may be prevailed upon to give them the required recommendation. Opposing petitions are also being circulated by members of the Anti-Saloon League.

Another meeting of the Council will be called to consider the applications for recommendations, and if favorably recommended, Judge Nicol will hold a special term of court to consider the applications for license.

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